

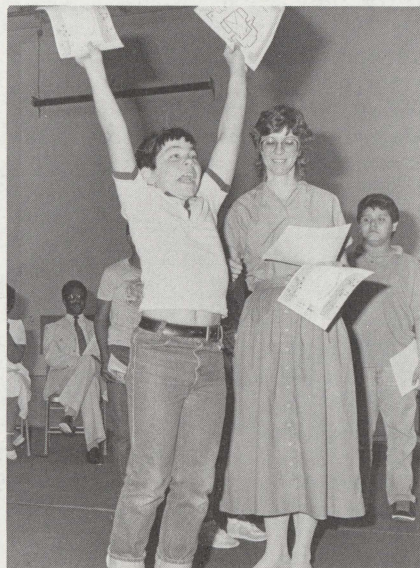
## MSSD honors 90 graduates

Ninety graduating seniors were honored at the Model Secondary School's 15th annual commencement ceremony June 21 at the Gallaudet Field House. For the first time, faculty who accompanied seniors in procession wore full regalia.

The graduation's theme, "Soar to Excellence," was echoed in the Rev. George Stallings, Jr.'s invocation urging the seniors to reach for the stars. In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Robert Davila, vice president for MSSD/KDES, acknowledged the many achievements of the graduating class. He gave special recognition to teacher Mary Baker on her retirement. President Jerry C. Lee praised the seniors and wished them well.

The graduation address was delivered by Rep. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin, who is a member of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees. He advised the students to use their creativity and positive attitudes to continue their education in order to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.

Amy Hartwick and James Gardner were voted "Seniors of the Year" and Monique Holt received the "Spirit of



KDES student Travis Weisenberger expresses his feelings after receiving an award from Special Opportunities Program Supervisor Susan Zylstra-Owner. Kendall's Awards Day was June 19, followed by Recognition Day on June 21.

MSSD" award. Nine seniors graduated with honors: Monica Bennett, Kelly Casey, Allison Gompf, Amy Hartwick, Monique Holt, Naguib Ibrahim, Carol Mingo, Regina Sleeper, and Terrylen Theriot.

## Lane discusses 'models of deafness'

Members of Congress may "lack the time and the motivation to make important but subtle distinctions about the nature of deafness and the goals of deaf education," said Harlan Lane, author of "When the Mind Hears." He shared his opinions in a June 20 interview on campus.

Lane addressed statements made during congressional oversight hearings earlier in the month alleging that Gallaudet College and NTID are "out of step with the times" which emphasize mainstreaming.

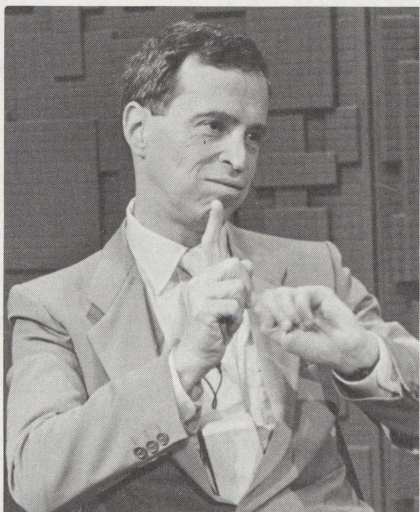
"The source of the problem," said Lane, "is that deafness doesn't exclusively fit either of two models—that deaf people are handicapped (like the blind) or a language minority (like Spanish-speaking Americans).

"The understanding of deafness incorporated in our laws and practices in the U.S. is the handicapped model; there is a near-exclusive dominance of the medical model of the deaf condi-

tion. Now, there are people who can benefit and are benefiting from this model; for them mainstreaming is a blessing," said Lane.

"But then there is the majority—the 93 percent of the deaf students in our society who are prelingually deaf. The

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Harlan Lane, director of Northeastern University's research program on American Sign Language, visited the College June 20 as part of the alumni reunion program. In addition to speaking at the Clerc Bicentennial and autographing copies of his new book, Lane is shown here being interviewed for the "Deaf Mosaic" television series.

### No OTG July 8

In observance of Independence Day, *On the Green* will not be published Monday, July 8. The next issue will be July 15. Anyone wishing to submit information for that issue should do so by Friday, July 5.

## Awards dinner, variety show highlight 4-day alumni reunion

The first of 319 alumni to register for the 32nd GCAA Triennial Reunion was 91-year-old Philip Heupel from the class of 1918. He flew in from Los Angeles June 19 to join in four full days of festivities organized by Mary Anne Pugin and her reunion committee.

"Ole Jim" was packed for a social that opened the reunion. As with any reunion, many memories were shared,

and it was evident that the younger generation enjoyed listening to the old-timers.

Thursday's busy schedule concluded with a dinner and awards presentations at the College cafeteria. The Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund Awards were presented to Dr. William T. Griffing, '24 (posthumously), and Florence Crammatte, '35, for outstanding social contributions by deaf persons. Dr. William J. McClure, '37, received the Alice Cogswell Award for valuable service on behalf of deaf people. Dr. Merv Garretson, '47, was honored with the Edward Miner Gallaudet Award for his work to promote the well-being of deaf people. The Amos Kendall Award went to Wilbur Ruge, '48, for notable excellence in a professional field not related to deafness.

Two other awards were presented at the dinner. The GCAA/Alexandria Potomac Lions Club Outstanding Young Alumnus Award was given to Patricia Hughes, '80. The Gallaudet Journalism Awards were presented to Anthony Bannon of the *Buffalo News* for his story, "Sounds of Silence," and to Elizabeth Kastor of the *Washington Post* for her article, "Families: Breaking the Sound Barrier."

Some 500 people attended the variety show "A World of Our Own" in the Elstad Auditorium on Saturday night, followed by more celebrating in the "Ole Jim."

Throughout the reunion, various

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The new Gallaudet Museum in Chapel Hall was dedicated June 22 during the alumni reunion. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were (from left) Gerald Burstein, Philip Heupel, Sam Rittenberg, John Seipp, and President Jerry C. Lee. Heupel, a 1918 graduate of the College, had the honor of cutting the ribbon. During the reunion Burstein was re-elected to a second 3-year term as GCAA president.

## Clerc bicentennial exhibit opens



Aligning himself with Laurent Clerc's portrait in the Learning Center, Ned Galloway, Clerc's great-great-great-grandson, discovers an uncanny family resemblance.

Alumni filled the Ely Center Auditorium June 20 as Gilbert Eastman of Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department officially kicked off the Laurent Clerc bicentennial celebration. The program, honoring the 200th anniversary of Clerc's birth, featured a dramatic sign language reading of Stephen Koziar's poem, "Laurent Clerc," by KDES teacher Sharon Wood, '68. Harlan Lane, author of "When the Mind Hears," gave a presentation on Clerc in American Sign Language and was greeted with hearty applause.

Eastman introduced Clerc Galloway, the great-great-granddaughter of Clerc, and her children, Susan and Ned. The descendants of Clerc then led a procession to the Merrill Learning Center for the formal opening of the Laurent Clerc Exhibit.

The exhibit includes reproductions of several oil portraits, a selection of Clerc's papers, and photographs of his birthplace in France. The exhibit continues for six months.



## Alumni reunion

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classes, sororities, and fraternities held their own meetings, conclaves, and reunions. The Phi Kappa Zeta sorority, which has 25 chapters throughout the U.S., voted to donate \$1,600 to the Alumni House for a copy machine. The Phi Kappa Zeta luncheon was dedicated to Polly Peikoff who for 21 years has been the "backbone" of the Alumni Office.

The class of 1936 donated \$1,200 to the Alumni House Endowment Fund. The fund is now only about \$60,000 short of its \$300,000 goal which will provide perpetual maintenance for the Alumni House.

## Announcements

A forum on "The Development of Interpersonal Interaction Skills with the Sensory Impaired" will be held at Western Maryland College July 12-13. For more information contact the Center on Deafness at WMC, (301) 848-7000, ext. 506 or (301) 848-3966 (voice/TDD).

The International Christian Youth Exchange is seeking families to host two deaf persons—an 18-year-old Nigerian and a 20-year-old New Zealander—in the U.S. for one year. For more information contact: ICYE-USA, 134 W. 26th St., 400-H, New York, NY 10001. (212) 206-7307.

NOTE: The TDD number for the Better Business Bureau listed in June 17 *On the Green* is for the Baltimore BBB—(301) 347-3986.

The College Day Care Center is currently accepting registration for the fall. The Center is expanding its capacity to 60 children. Interested staff, faculty, and students may contact Barbara Benings at x5707.

The Eastern Regional Conference for Educators of the Hearing Impaired, sponsored by Pre-College Programs, will take place October 18. Abstracts are due by July 30. If you have not received a copy of the "Call for Papers," please contact Jean Moore or Julia Stovall at x5286 or x5368.



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## Among Ourselves

Lee Murphy leaves the Gallaudet campus to assume new duties as superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf on July 15. Dr. Murphy served as dean of the Model Secondary School for 5 years.

Bill Simpson, chair of the U.S. Committee of the World Games for the Deaf, wrote to President Jerry C. Lee recently commending the work of Donald Ammons (romance languages) and Ron Sutcliffe (business services). Ammons served as vice-chair and Sutcliffe as treasurer of the committee.

Gil Eastman will speak about Laurent Clerc during the American Library Association's "Celebrating the Heritage of Deaf Education" program July 7 in Chicago. The program is part of the ALA's annual convention.

Bernard Bragg performed at the Donnell Library Theatre in New York City in late May.

Bruce Jonas of IDEC, Richard Lyttle of MSSD, and Carl Feinstein, M.D. had an article entitled "Emotional Adjustment in Deaf Adolescents" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Child Psychiatry*.

Chuck Dietz, computer coordinator at MSSD, recently completed a year-long project at the Virginia School for the Deaf in Staunton. As part of the Pre-College Affiliated Schools Programs, Dietz helped the school develop a comprehensive long-range plan for the use and training needs for computers in the school.

Regina Cassidy of the Peter J. Fine Student Health Service will be a panelist on "Teaching and Credentialing the Physically Challenged" at the American Heart Association's National Conference on Standards and Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care, July 11-13, in Dallas, TX.

Kenneth Campbell (economics) attended a week-long seminar last month sponsored by SUNY (Plattsburgh) and the Quebec government. The program included speakers on the economy, politics, history, and literature of Quebec. Meetings were held in Montreal and Quebec City.

## Harlan Lane

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question is whether all of them are best served on the deaf bench in a hearing classroom. I don't believe so, even as I recognize that separate education of the deaf also has its failures, too.

"The key challenge right now—and I think (President) Jerry Lee understands this very well—is to educate people who have some say in the affairs of the deaf to understand that deafness is not a homogenous condition," said Lane.

"Deaf people are unlike all minorities but most like other language minorities. They have their own language—that's what binds their community together and determines their educational success and fabric of life. Public-spirited people like (Senator) Weicker have to learn this, to respect the linguistic heritage of deaf people and to work with it," he said.

Asked to explain the failure of policymakers to make the necessary and subtle distinctions about deafness, Lane noted two factors that, he said, he is "a little bitter about."

"First, we have educators buying whole hog the notion that the best thing you can do for any minority is to make them like yourself at any human cost. Second, at the state and national levels we see cost-cutting without regard to the human expense."

Lane said that "in any society the quality of life is reflected in how that society treats its oppressed, its minorities. That is a real concern of mine given the conservative political trend in this country."

## You and Your Job

The next few columns will address several of the more common questions asked of the Personnel Office.

### What does the 3 percent merit increase average mean?

At the beginning of fiscal year 1982, the College was forced to impose a 3 percent performance increase average due to financial constraints. The average restriction does not preclude a supervisor from recommending more than a 3 percent increase if the employee's performance warrants it. The restriction simply enforces that for every increase above 3 percent there must be one proportionately below so that an average of 3 percent can be maintained.

### Can I use the MBO form for evaluation?

All exempt employees are required to use the Management-by-Objectives system for performance evaluation. Non-exempt employees are also encouraged to discuss the use of this type of evaluation with their supervisor. Under the MBO system of evaluation, measurable objectives must be established at the beginning of the evaluation year.

### What should I do if my performance evaluation is not conducted on time?

The Personnel Office sends reminders to budget unit heads each month of upcoming and past-due performance evaluations. You, too, are encouraged to remind your supervisor if your evaluation is overdue.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** Young person to help with yardwork in Cheverly, MD. Must be available all summer. \$4 per hour. Contact 772-3288 (voice/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Queen size, extra firm mattress and boxspring set. Exc. condition. \$130. Call 270-8430 (voice/TDD) evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 90-lb. barbell weights, exc. condition, \$25. Lavec L-3 camera, brand new, \$20. Contact Audrey at x5541 or 345-4236 (TDD).

**PLAN "B":** Why not drive my '81 Honda Accord to L.A.? Leave any time, arrive L.A. by July 12. You take care of gas, oil, etc. What a deal! Contact Joe Kinner, History Dept., x5379.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED:** for house in Mitchellville, MD. Partially furn. Prefer non-smoking, mature person. No pets. Private BR and bath. \$350/mo. Contact Patty or Barry at 577-0263 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Three (3) World Games for the Deaf Silver Combo tickets, \$80 each. Call Earl at x5634 (voice), x5554 (TDD). Evenings 543-7199 (voice/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Chevy Cavalier. In good condition. AM/FM stereo cassette. Low mileage. \$5,900. Call Ms. Lopes, x5518/19 (voice/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Bentley Super 8 movie camera and BX-11 home movie projector with 4-inch screen. Never used. \$150 or best offer. Call 490-6403 (voice/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Sailboat Venture, 22-foot, fully equipped, trailer, 3 1/2 HP Mercury engine, 2 sails, excellent cond. Must sell by July 15. Best offer. Call 560-3140 (voice) days and eves.

**FOR SALE:** Two Gold World Games for the Deaf 500 Club Combo tickets. \$95 each. Must sell. Contact Lynn at x5633 days only.

**FOR RENT:** Rooms for rent located across from Gallaudet. Available July or August. New bathrooms. From \$160 including utilities. Call 577-2117 or 7295 after 5:00 p.m. (TDD only).

**FOR SALE:** wood-burning stove, Fischer Baby Bear. Very efficient. \$350. Contact Elaine x5677 (voice/TDD).

## Jobs Available

**Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled.** For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED: Career Center  
COORDINATOR OF EXTENSION SERVICES: Continuing Education  
SENIOR CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ENGINEER: Audiology  
EDITOR AND MARKETING SPECIALIST: College Press

COORDINATOR, COOPERATIVE EDUCATION: Experiential Programs Off Campus

GRADUATE/AA ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT: Admissions  
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT: Admissions  
TELEVISION STUDIO ENGINEER: Television,  
DRIVER: Transportation  
NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services  
PERSONAL COUNSELOR: Counseling Center  
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security  
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